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Making this Tree House Home

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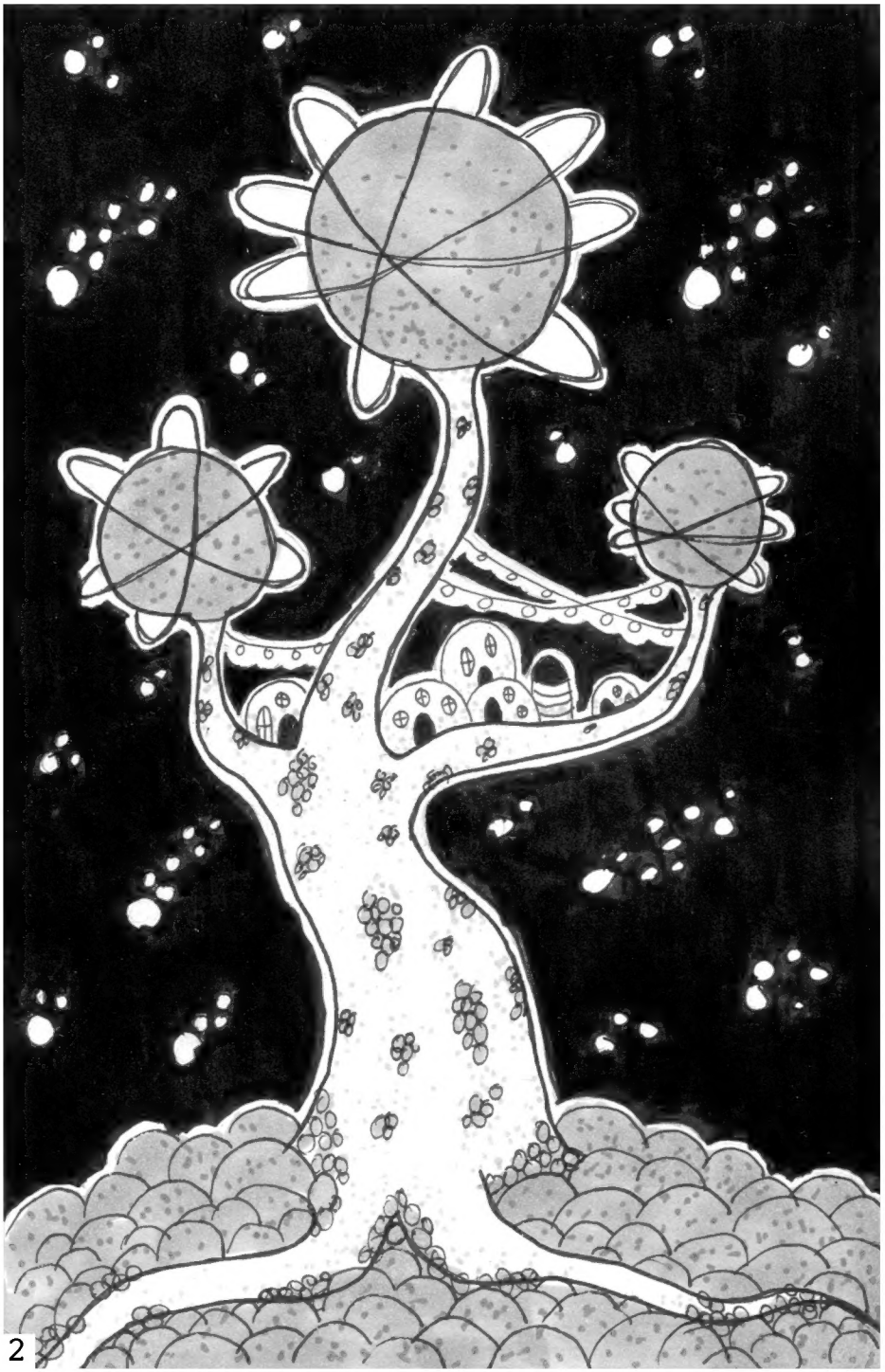
MAKING THIS TREE HOUSE A HOME

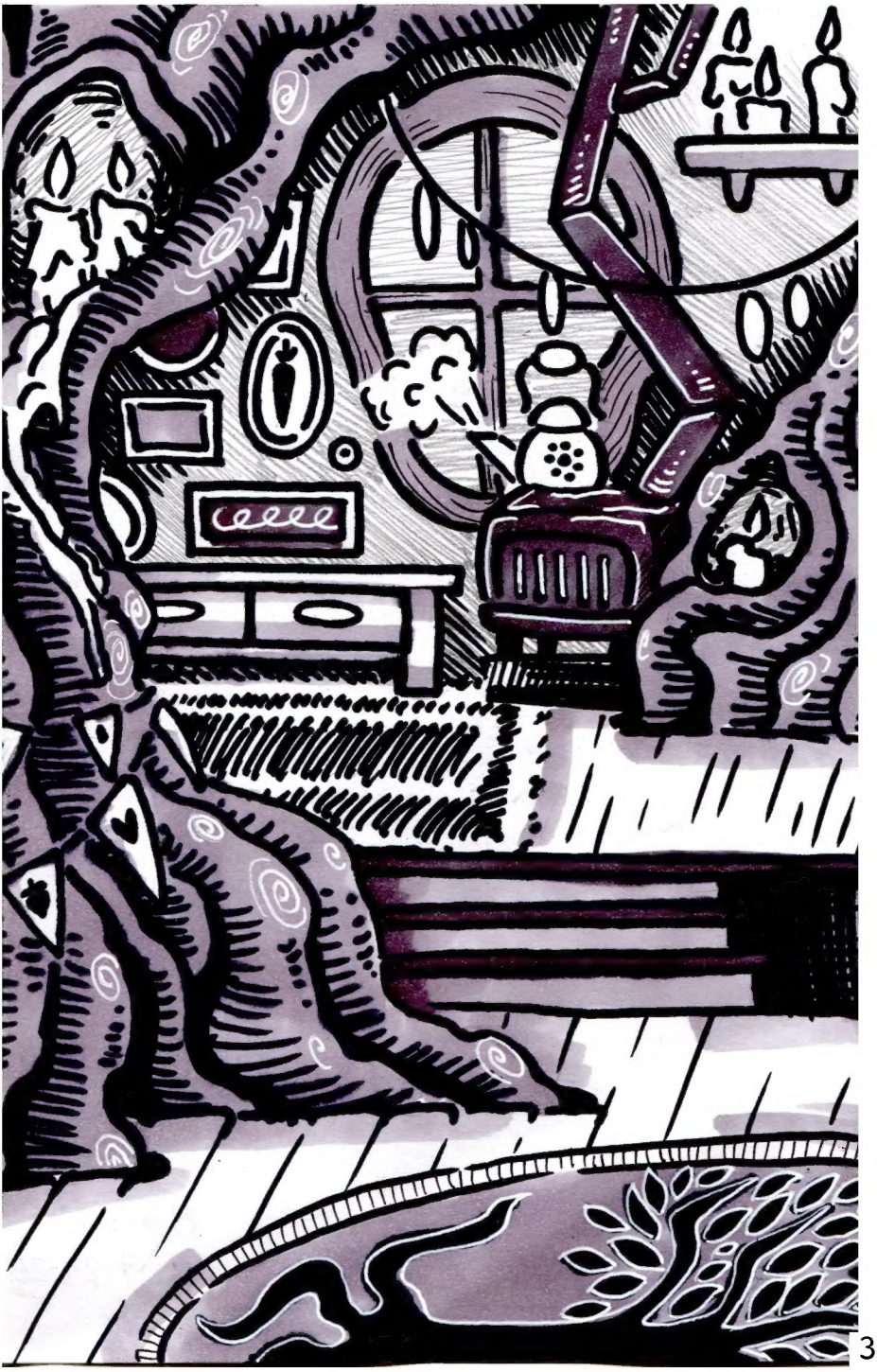
A tree house brings to mind a wooden structure in the boughs of a tree. Perhaps children play there, or it's a secret meeting place for a club, or perhaps the home of the hollywood bank robber Scott Scurlock. But this idea of a tree house is not quite broad enough for this zine.

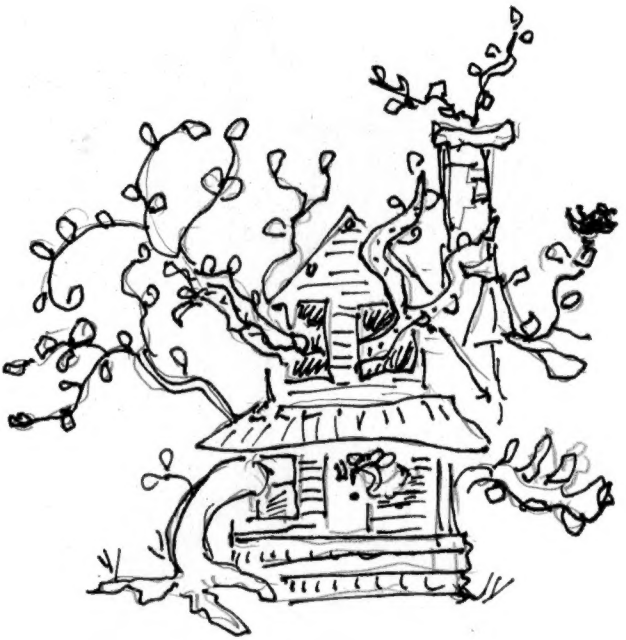
A tree by itself is already a home to countless animals and other living organisms. Of course there are birds who nest in the branches, but there are also bugs and grubs who live on and under the bark of trees (you know it's true because woodpeckers eat them). I think squirrels probably live in trees, I'm not sure where, probably in some hollow or something. Let's also not forget the lichens and mosses that grow and thrive on the trunks and tops of our trees. Even a tree with no human construction is a home simply by nature.

But what does make a house a home? I would say that most tree houses are not homes. It's not because they don't have electricity or modern plumbing, it's because they are a diversion from life, almost a toy. Something to play in and maybe bring your sleeping bag up into and spend the night, but it's not usually your every day home. Some people live up in a tree with no house construction as a way to save the tree from logging or being cut down for other reasons. I wonder if those people who have spent months of their lives up in the branches think of that tree as more than just a tree to save. Maybe for them it is home.

Turn the page to see the night drawers explore the concept of tree houses. You will find trees living in houses, growing out of houses, and much more. The irony is not lost on me that paper is made of trees. This tree now home to a zine.



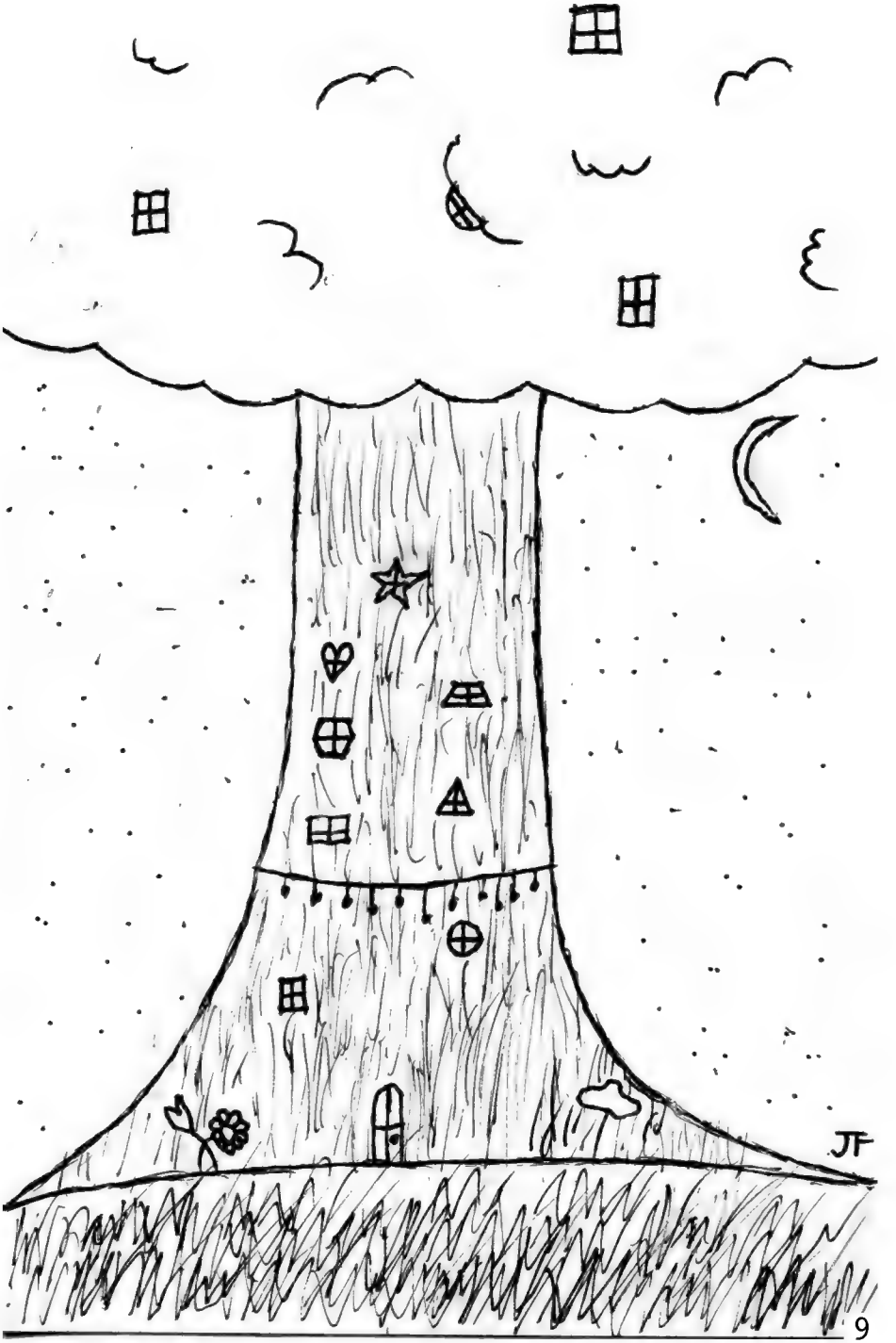




No Vacancy.
No Thank you!

I dunno-
Peter Pan's
at the

WHOLE
Banana
(for the tree house)
Dorian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from your bed
roslyn's treehaus

what if we
Re-write
the
Stars...

DONT WORRY I ONLY MAKE 3% COMMISSION!
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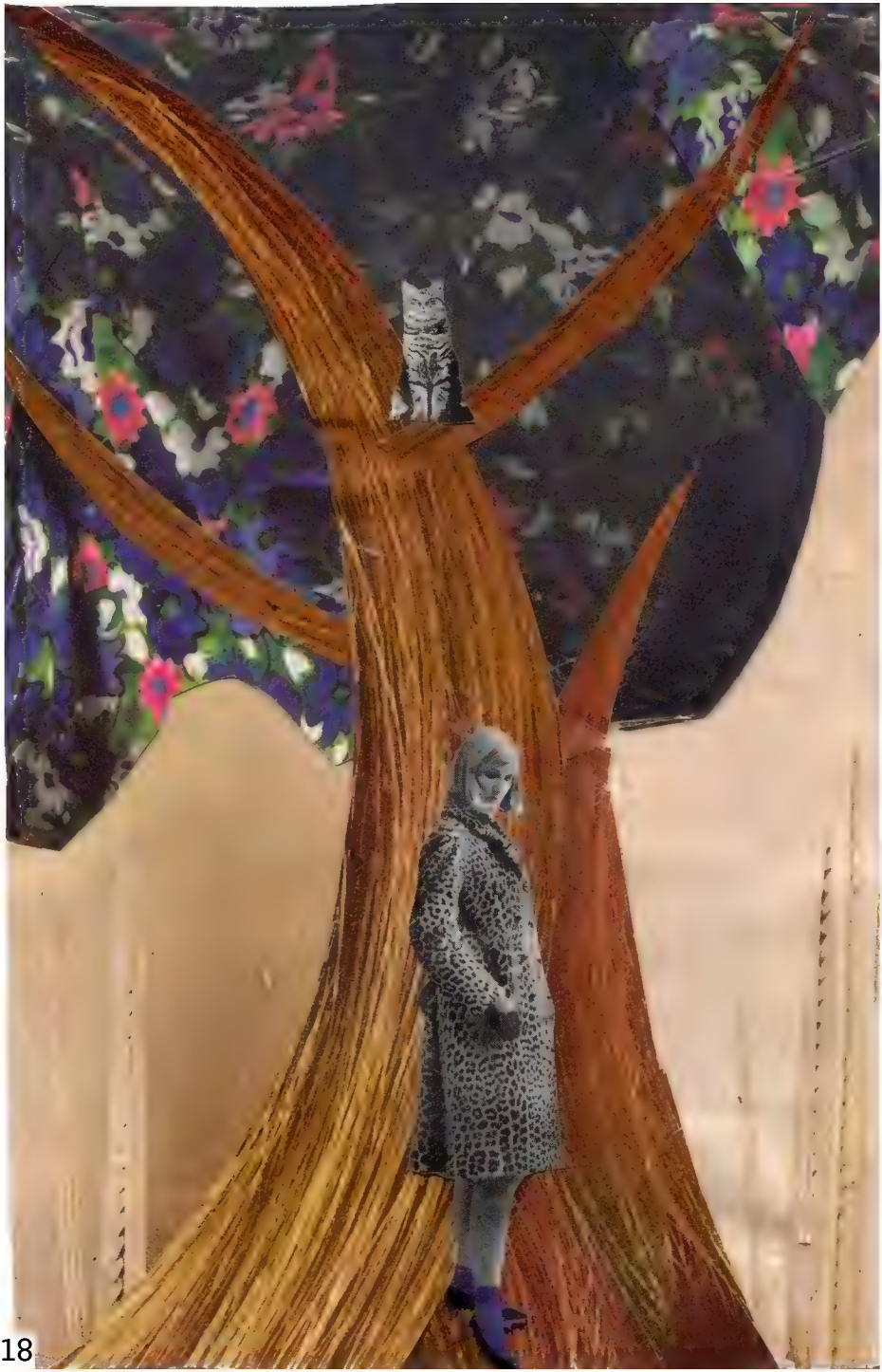

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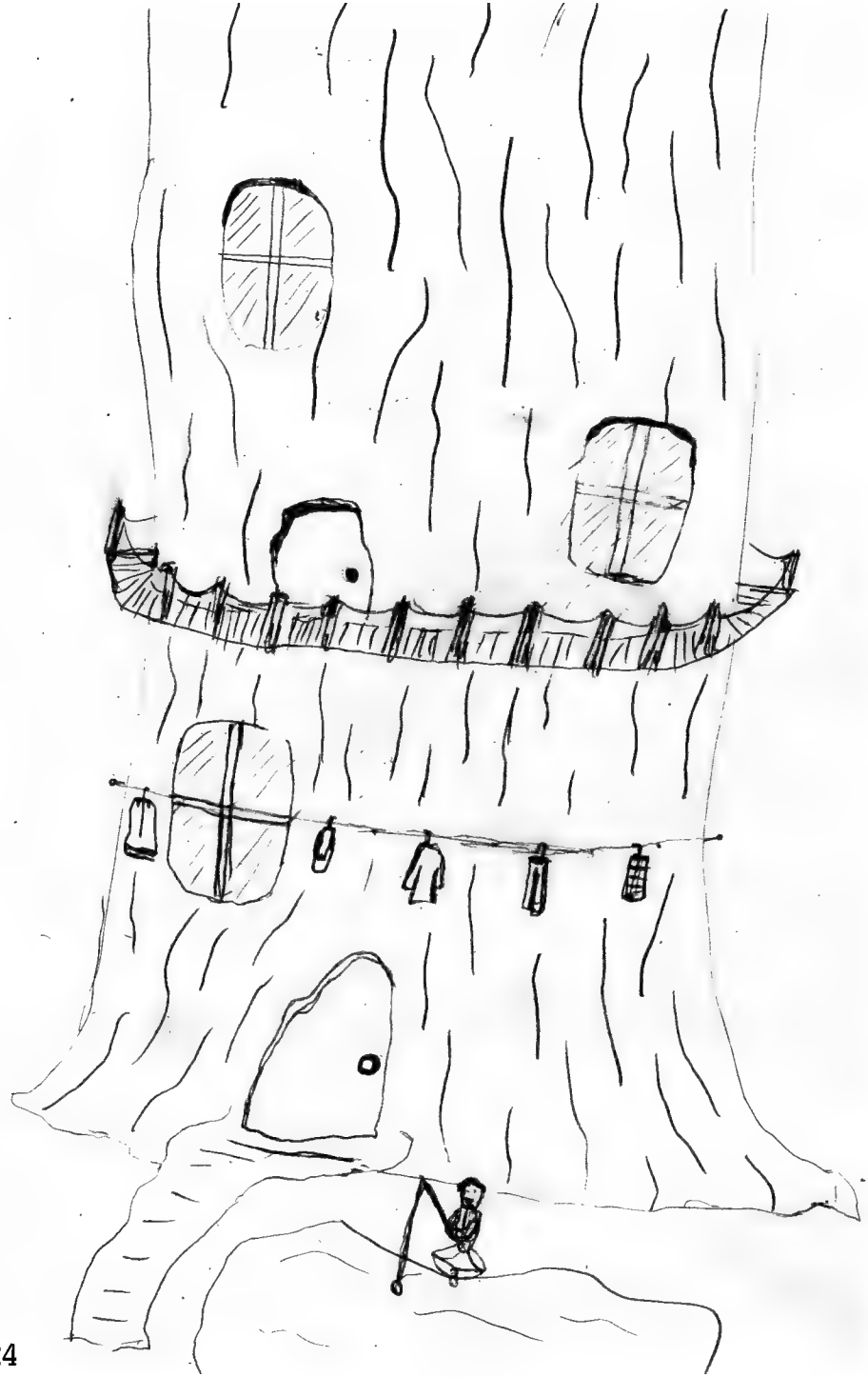
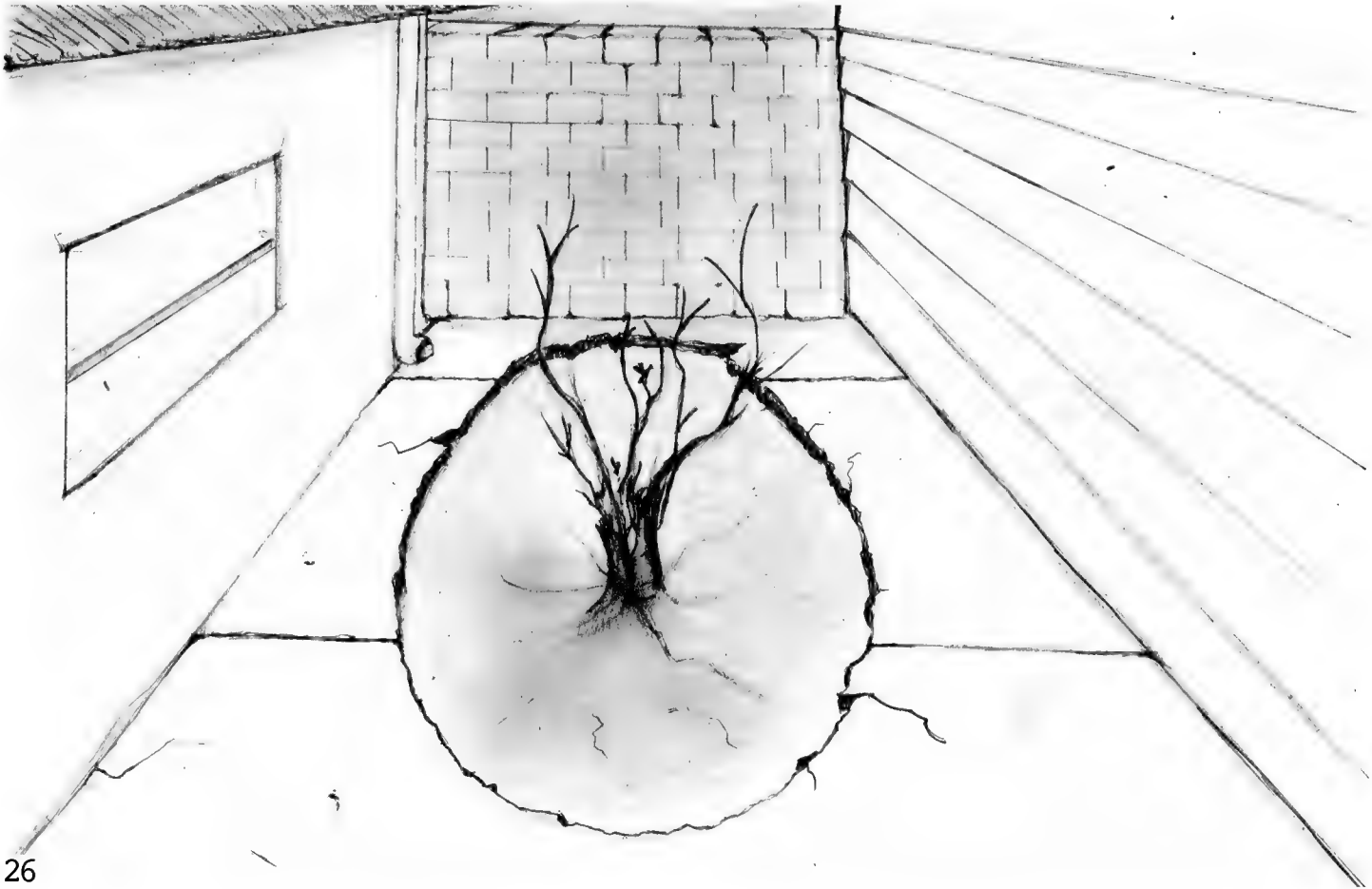
what! my landlord is selling my house?



TREE
SWEET
TREE



At the tree house.

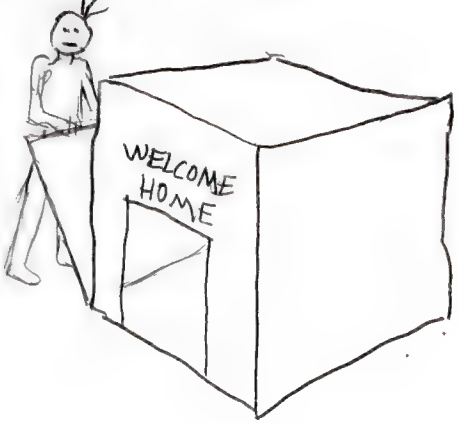
THIS IS AN ABSTRACT REPRESENTATION OF A TREE HOUSE

IT IS FLOATING IN SPACE...
IT HATES FLOATING IN SPACE...

SO HERE I AM MAKING A HOME FOR IT

'CAUSE I'M BENEVOLENT THAT WAY.

HA HA!



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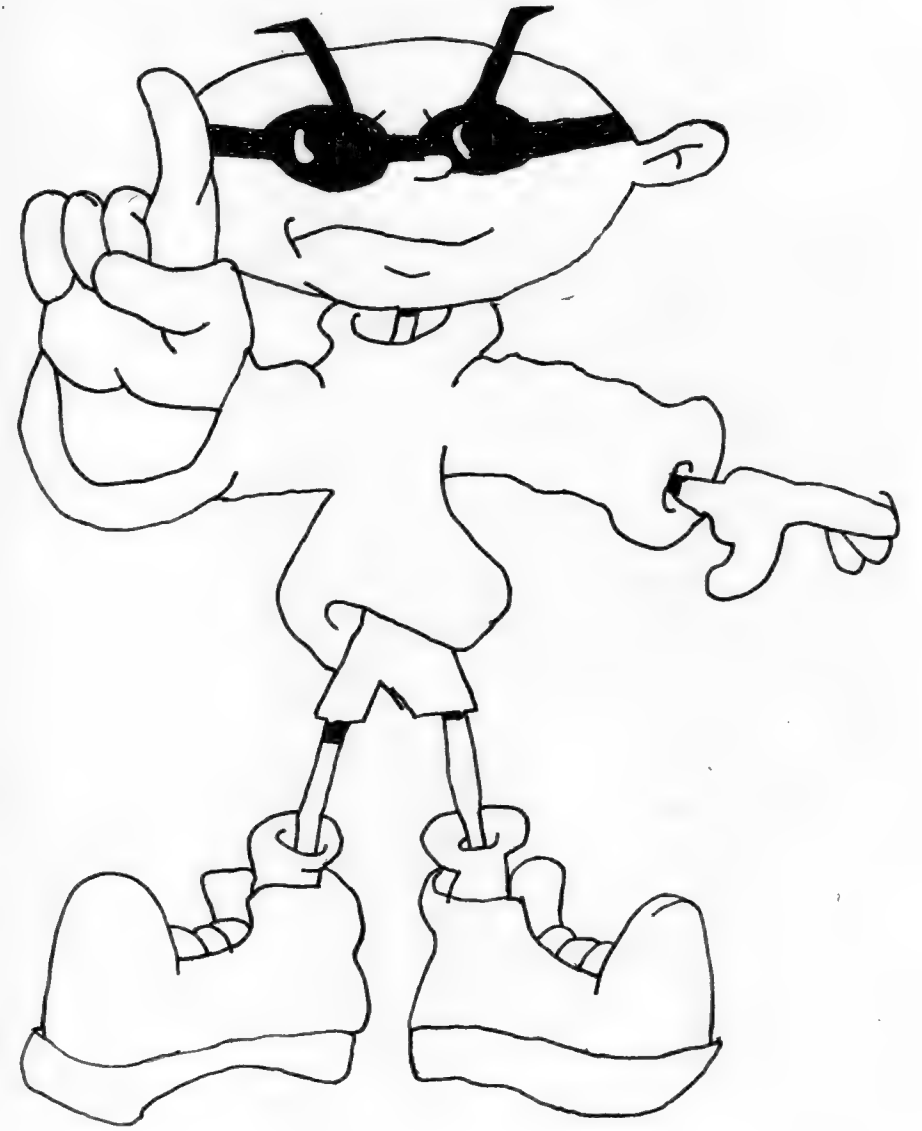

... and so the tree became their forever home..

the end

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6 ┘
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10 - Jojo the Oddish
11 - Rosalyn Winter Echo | @fromyourbed.tunes
12 - Jane
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The Night Drawer is a collaborative art zine, which means anyone can submit a page. If you would like to get involved come to Le Voyeur at 7pm on Sundays or send an email to TheNightDrawer@ydhwm.com

You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram.
@thenightdrawerofficial

check out these other free
reoccuring events in the community

second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are: